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Great Basin
Coordination Center

*** Notes of Significance ***

Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

Great Basin Final 209's

Date: 7/10/2018

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Evening Brief

Date: Tuesday July 10, 2018

Weather Summary

High Risk for Lightning in northern and western Nevada Friday...

Monsoonal moisture will remain largely stationary Wednesday and Thursday with only a slight northward movement across Western Nevada, with storm development expected each afternoon across the higher terrain of the southern half of the Great Basin.

On Friday, moisture will push further northward into most of northern Nevada and into the southernmost part of Idaho on Saturday, resulting in thunderstorms in areas that have not yet seen much lightning. A high risk has been issued for Friday for northern and western Nevada for thunderstorms, but may also be needed on Saturday into Idaho. Storms will initially be dry and transition to a mix of dry/wet, however will only last a couple of days in the northern half of the Great Basin.

Dry air returns to Idaho and northern and western Nevada Sunday into early next week.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3	Moderate Initial Attack Activity
National	3	New Fires and Acres: 26 fires for 4,186 acres; 14,421 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisories have been issued for [Nevada](#) and [Utah](#)

Fire Potential

Sagebrush live fuel moisture values are near record lows over eastern, southern Utah and far western Idaho. Elsewhere across the geographic area the sagebrush live fuel moisture values are closer to normal or even above normal, but have peaked and are on the downward trend rapidly due to recent hot/dry weather.

Fire danger values have lowered slightly, but remain in the 70th-90th percentiles for most of Nevada and Utah. However, scattered wetting rains over the southern and eastern portions of UT and the AZ Strip will minimize any ignitions from growing rapidly for the next several days.

The significant carryover fuels from 2017 in western/northern NV into parts of southern ID/western UT, along with rapidly drying grass will be the main contributing factors to fire spread throughout early July until the sagebrush fuel moisture drops to critical levels.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 20 SEATs
- 12 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Committed
- 13 Type 2 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters
- 4 CL-415 / 3 LATs/ 1 VLAT (Mechanical O/S)

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 23 IHCs
- 41 T2IAs

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Seegmiller **	2018-AZASD-000352	0.1	Contained 07/10/18	36.79879	113.5358	NO
New Canyon **	2018-IDCTF-000081	0.1	Controlled 07/10/18	43.28244	112.5447	FWS-OCC
I15 MM 109 **	2018-NVSND-580264	0.1	Controlled 07/09/18	36.77607	114.2859	NO
Bunch **	2018-UTSLD-000464	5	Not Contained	40.52417	112.5264	GHMA
Ellerbeck **	2018-UTSLD-000465	4000	Not Contained	40.67865	112.5846	NO
Debis Basin **	2018-UTNWS-000466	1	Not Contained	40.15223	111.545	NO
Hayes **	2018-NVECFX-010133	1	Controlled 07/10/18	40.96018	115.60717	GHMA
Kinesava	2018-UTZIP-000354	0.1	Not Contained	37.20158	113.0382	NO
Gooseberry	2018-UTCAP-008191	0.1	Contained 07/10/18	38.32067	109.8502	NO
Harris	2018-UTCCD-000357	0.1	Controlled 07/10/18	37.01717	112.7999	NO
Rock	2018-UTCCD-000356	0.1	Not Contained	37.10298	112.8801	NO
Mount Dellenbaugh	2018-AZASD-000360	0.1	Controlled 07/10/18	36.15505	113.5678	NO
Oak Ridge	2018-UTFIF-180265	0.1	Not Contained	38.85884	111.6778	NO
MM115 I84	2018-IDBOD-000495	1.7	Contained 07/10/18	42.94586	115.4054	NO
Miller Assist	2018-UTBRS-000468	0.1	Not Contained	41.20873	111.9813	NO
Lone Tree	2018-UTNES-000469	0.1	Not Contained	40.98611	111.5376	PHMA
Red Rock North	2018-NVCCD-030339	0.1	Not Contained	39.90641	120.0073	OHMA
Morman	2018-NVELD-040077	0.1	Not Contained	39.8434	114.15665	GHMA
Rattle	2018-UTFIF-180267	0.1	Not Contained	38.92554	111.8248	NO
Rainbow	2018-UTRID-180269	0.1	Controlled 07/10/18	38.80028	111.9287	NO
Alexander	2018-UTUWF-000470	0.1	Not Contained	40.68942	111.6718	NO
SLAW	2018-IDBOD-000496	15	Not Contained	42.95934	115.3556	NO
Meadow	2018-UTSES-008194	0.1	Not Contained	39.4621	109.6042	GHMA
Rocky Ridge 1	2018-UTFIF-180271	0.1	Contained 07/10/18	39.35146	112.3121	NO
Foothills	2018-UTSCS-180272	150	Not Contained	39.28944	112.3704	NO
MIDDLE MOUNTAIN	2018-UTNES-100210	0.5	Not Contained	40.58561	109.7491	PHMA

****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)